

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. **(Currently Amended)** A broadcast receiving terminal which receives a broadcast wave and displays broadcast contents,

wherein the broadcast wave includes stream information indicating broadcast contents, and outline information indicating an outline of the broadcast contents, and

said broadcast receiving terminal comprises:

a receiving unit operable to receive the broadcast wave;

a display unit operable to display the broadcast contents;

a judging unit operable to judge, based on a user's operation, whether or not the broadcast contents should be displayed;

a display control unit operable to perform image processing on the stream information of the broadcast wave received by said receiving unit, and to cause said display unit to display the broadcast contents, when said judging unit judges that the broadcast contents should be displayed; and

an outline presentation unit operable to present the outline, so that the outline synchronizes with the broadcast contents, which is indicated by the outline information transmitted by the broadcast wave received by said receiving unit, when said judging unit judges that the broadcast contents should not be displayed,

wherein the broadcast wave includes limit information which limits judgment of said judging unit, and

wherein said judging unit is operable to judge, when said receiving unit receives the limit information while said display unit displays the broadcast contents, that the broadcast contents

should be continuously displayed after the reception of the limit information regardless of a user's operation.

2. **(Currently Amended)** The broadcast receiving terminal according to Claim 1, wherein said broadcast receiving terminal further comprises a function processing unit operable to activate and terminate a predetermined function based on a user's operation, and wherein said judging unit is operable to judge that the broadcast contents should not be displayed, when the predetermined function is activated, and to judge that the broadcast contents should be displayed, when the predetermined function is terminated.

3. **(Original)** The broadcast receiving terminal according to Claim 2, wherein said outline presentation unit is operable to cause said display unit to display the outline as a character string.

4. **(Currently Amended)** The broadcast receiving terminal according to Claim 3, wherein said display unit has a first display area, and a second display area smaller than the first display area, wherein said display control unit is operable to display the broadcast contents in the first display area, and wherein said outline presentation unit is operable to display the outline in the second display area.

5. **(Original)** The broadcast receiving terminal according to Claim 2,
wherein said outline presentation unit is operable to notify the user of the outline
indicated by the outline information with a voice.

6. **(Currently Amended)** The broadcast receiving terminal according to Claim 2,
wherein the outline information includes time information indicating the time when the
outline should be presented, and
wherein said outline presentation unit is operable to present the outline when the present
time matches the time indicated by the time information.

7. **(Original)** The broadcast receiving terminal according to Claim 2,
wherein said outline presentation unit is further operable to perform image processing
on the stream information of the broadcast wave received by said receiving unit, and to cause
said display unit to display a moving picture with a lower image quality than the broadcast
contents displayed by said display control unit, when said judging unit judges that broadcast
contents should not be displayed.

8. **(Canceled)**

9. **(Original)** The broadcast receiving terminal according to Claim 1, further comprising
a reception unit operable to receive an instruction to display/not display the broadcast

contents, based on the user's operation,

wherein said judging unit is operable to judge that the broadcast contents should be displayed, when an instruction to display is received by said reception unit, and operable to judge that the broadcast contents should not be displayed, when an instruction not to display is received by said reception unit.

10. **(Currently Amended)** The broadcast receiving terminal according to Claim 1, wherein said broadcast receiving terminal is configured in first and second forms, which can be switched between in accordance with a user's operation; and

wherein said judging unit is operable to judge that the broadcast contents should be displayed, when said broadcast receiving terminal is in the first form, and to judge that the broadcast contents should not be displayed, when said broadcast receiving terminal is in the second form.

11. **(Currently Amended)** The broadcast receiving terminal according to Claim 10, wherein said display unit includes a first display unit, which appears on the surface when said broadcast receiving terminal is in the first form, and a second display unit, which appears on the surface when said broadcast receiving terminal is in the second form,

wherein said display control unit is operable to cause said first display unit to display the broadcast contents, and

wherein said outline presentation unit is operable to cause said second display unit to display the outline.

12. **(Currently Amended)** A broadcast apparatus which transmits a broadcast wave, said broadcast apparatus comprising:

an outline information generating unit operable to generate an outline information indicating an outline of broadcast contents of the broadcast wave; and

a transmission unit operable to transmit the outline information on the broadcast wave so that the outline indicated by the outline information is synchronized with the broadcast contents,

wherein said transmission unit is operable to transmit, included in the broadcast wave, limit information which imposes a limitation on a display of broadcast contents so that the display of the broadcast contents is forced to continue.

13. **(Original)** The broadcast apparatus according to Claim 12, wherein said transmission unit is operable to transmit, included in the outline information, time information indicating a time at which the outline should be presented.

14. **(Canceled)**

15. **(Currently Amended)** A broadcast receiving method of receiving a broadcast wave and displaying broadcast contents,

wherein the broadcast wave includes stream information which indicates broadcast contents, and outline information which indicates an outline of the broadcast contents, and

wherein said broadcasting receiving method comprises:

a receiving step of receiving the broadcast wave;

a judging step of judging whether or not the broadcast contents should be displayed,
based on the user's operation;

a display control step of executing an image processing on the stream information of the
broadcast wave received in said receiving step and causing the broadcast contents to be displayed
in the display unit, when the broadcast contents are judged to be displayed in said judging step;
and

an outline presentation step of presenting the outline indicated by the outline information
received in said receiving step, so that the outline synchronizes with the broadcast contents,
when it is judged, in said judging step, that the broadcast contents should not be displayed,
wherein the broadcast wave includes limit information which limits judgment in said
judging step, and
wherein in said judging step, when the limit information is received in said receiving step
while the broadcast contents are displayed in said display step, it is judged that the broadcast
contents should be continuously displayed after the reception of the limit information regardless
of a user's operation.

16. **(Currently Amended)** A program recorded on a computer-readable recording
medium, for receiving a broadcast wave and displaying broadcast contents,

wherein the broadcast wave includes a stream information indicating the broadcast
contents, and an outline information indicating an outline of the broadcast contents, and

wherein said program causes a computer to execute a method comprising:

a receiving step of receiving the broadcast wave;

a judging step of judging whether or not the broadcast contents should be displayed,
based on the user's operation;

a display control step of executing an image processing on the stream information of the
broadcast wave received in said receiving step and causing the broadcast contents to be displayed
in the display unit, when the broadcast contents are judged to be displayed in said judging step;
and

an outline presentation step of presenting the outline indicated by the outline information
received in said receiving step, so that the outline synchronizes with the broadcast contents,
when it is judged, in said judging step, that the broadcast contents should not be displayed,

wherein the broadcast wave includes limit information which limits judgment in said
judging step, and

wherein in said judging step, when the limit information is received in said receiving step
while the broadcast contents are displayed in said display step, it is judged that the broadcast
contents should be continuously displayed after the reception of the limit information regardless
of a user's operation.